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## City of Ridgecrest CO Completion Photo Log April 11-12, 2013

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### A) Businesses with bins for recycling

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Pictures 1-2: Staff observed that businesses were effectively using their recyclable collection bins with minimal contamination. In some instances the recycling efforts created situations where the lids on the bins could not be closed.





## **B) Businesses with recycling carts**

Pictures 1-2: Commercial businesses that generated less recyclables use toters. The two pictures below are representative of staff's field observations.

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## C) Commercial Recycling Loads at Pearson's for Transfer

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Pictures 1-2: Recyclables are collected and taken to Dave Pearson's Recycling Center (Pearson's) and loaded onto transfer trucks to be taken to the franchise hauler's recycling facility in Sun Valley, CA. Staff observed clean loads consisting of 90-95% high value recyclables.

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## D) Residential Recycling

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Pictures 1-2: Staff observed minimal contamination of residential recycling totes. Most residential totes were filled with high value recyclables and minimum contamination. Trash totes had minimal recyclables in them.

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## **E) Residential Recycling Loads at Pearson's for Transfer**

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Pictures 1-2: Recyclables are collected and taken to Pearson's recycling and loaded onto transfer trucks to be taken to the franchise hauler's recycling facility in Sun Valley, CA. Staff observed clean loads consisting of 90-95% high value recyclables.

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## **F) Ridgecrest/Inyokern Landfill - Commercial Trash Loads**

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Pictures 1-2: The trash loads still have some recyclables in them. However, recyclables in trash loads have decreased during the monitoring period due to mandatory commercial recycling and increased outreach and education.

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## **G) Ridgecrest/Inyokern Landfill - Residential Trash Loads**

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Pictures 1-2: Residential trash loads still have some recyclables in them. However, recyclables in trash loads have decreased during the monitoring period due to increased residential recycling.

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## H) Ridgecrest/Inyokern Landfill Self-Haul Loads

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Pictures 1-2: Picture 1 is a resident that has self-hauled his greenwaste and is depositing at the landfill's designated greenwaste recycling area. Picture 2 is a commercial business that is depositing construction debris from an apartment remodel at the landfill.

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## I) Mini-Recycling and Drop-Off Center

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Pictures 1-3: The City's Mini-Recycling and Drop-Off Center has two 6-yd bins for recyclables. Staff observed minimal contamination in the bins.

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## I) Mini-Recycling and Drop-Off Center (Continued)

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Picture 3: A 30-yd greenwaste roll off bin is deployed at the Mini Recycling and Drop-Off Center for residential self-haul.

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